

# Sabalic v Croatia

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**Physical violence on ground of sexual orientation.**

(Application no. 50231/13), 9 May 2014

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- The applicant complained of the lack of an appropriate procedural response of the Croatian authorities to an act of **violence by a private party motivated by her sexual orientation**.
- ILGA-Europe together with the AIRE Centre and the ICJ provided an overview of the prevalence and nature of **homophobic and transphobic hate crimes** in Council of Europe member states. They presented a survey of international, EU and comparative law on the procedural and substantive obligations of member states to investigate such crimes, including a possible bias motive, and, when determining sanctions, to take proper account of the bias motive.